



# Project Animal Certification/Care Form

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Exhibitor Name (Please Print)

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Exhibitor Number

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Species of Animal

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Tag or Tattoo Number

## Project Animal Certification

We, the Livestock Department, exhibitor, and parent/guardian, certify we have read, acknowledge, accept, and abide by the rules, as set forth in the Berlin Fair Book, as they pertain to the above species. We further certify we have not administered to the animal(s) being exhibited, nor has it received any substance not approved by the Federal Drug Administration (FDA), the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), and/or the Berlin Fair, for slaughter and/or breeding stock. This includes but is not limited to, diuretics, steroids, and tranquilizers. We also certify, with respect to any drug, chemical, or feed additive approved by the FDA and/or USDA for slaughter animals, that the applicable withdrawal period, as recognized by the FDA, has expired prior to weigh-in/entry at the fair (whichever comes first). Cattle offered for sale have been fed materials in compliance with FDA regulations, specifically, Title 21 Part 589.2000 of the Code of Federal Regulations (effective August 4, 1997) that prohibits the feeding of ruminant meat and bone meal to ruminant animals.

We acknowledge and accept that all animals entered in the Berlin Fair are subject to blood, urine, and tissue tests, and that the Berlin Fair Livestock Committee reserves the right to disqualify any animal, either live or slaughtered, found in violation of the use of drugs, chemicals, of feed additives as described above or in the Berlin Fair Book. Disqualification will result in the forfeiture of all trophies, special awards, livestock sale premium monies, and the assessment of a fine against any and all premiums earned in association with the disqualified animal(s). In addition, the exhibitor will be subject to any and all penalties as detailed in the penalties for misconduct. If the animal is disqualified because of a positive test and/or the carcass is condemned at slaughter, the class placings will not be changed.

We will allow the designated veterinarian to draw any and all samples deemed appropriate from our animal(s).

We will indemnify and hold harmless the Berlin Fair, all of its sponsors and assisting organizations, and their employees and agents, against all legal or other proceedings in connection with said drug testing. We will indemnify and hold harmless the Berlin Fair, its sponsors, and assisting organizations against all claims of injury to the animal and any damage or injury to any person or property caused by the animal.



## Project Animal Care

We have read, acknowledge, accept, and will abide by all the animal care/housing maintenance rules set forth in the Berlin Fair Book and these listed below:

- Proper care (feeding, handling, etc.) of project animal(s) and maintenance (cleanliness, neatness, etc.) of assigned fair housing is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- Project animals must be cared for in accordance with commonly accepted feeding/handling practices and the animal's stall/pen cleaned and rebedded daily, or more frequently, if necessary.

Proper care and maintenance of all animals and their assigned area will be monitored by fair officials. If animal care and/or housing maintenance do not meet commonly accepted practices, as defined by the fair officials, a red tag will be given to the exhibitor. If a second red tag is issued, a discussion with the Livestock Committee will occur. A third red tag disqualifies the animal(s) in question, and they will be sent home immediately.

## Code of Conduct

We agree to conduct ourselves with honesty, integrity, and good sportsmanship. We will treat all fair and livestock show management personnel, fair officials, judges, and exhibitors with courtesy, cooperation, and respect and shall not direct any abusive or threatening conduct towards them. Furthermore, we will not direct criticism of interference by fair and livestock show management personnel, fair officials, judges, and exhibitors in conducting the activities associated with the event. We understand any conduct that is contrary to these items will be brought before the Berlin Fair Livestock Committee for review and may result in the disqualification of individual people and animal(s) from the activities associated with the Berlin Fair.

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Exhibitor Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Leader Signature

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Date